

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Conf. No.:	8667	§	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Appln. No.:	10/691,381	§	Examiner: Minerva Rivero
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Title:	OPTICAL DISC DRIVE		

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR § 1.114)**

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114, for the above-identified pending application.

2. This request is being submitted prior to payment of the Issue Fee. The application is currently under a Final Rejection mailed December 19, 2006.

3. Enclosed herewith is:

☒ Amendment Accompanying RCE.

4. The following fees are enclosed:

☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (210407.0067) as noted below.

☒ RCE fee in the amount of \$790.00.

☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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